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Stated Meeting, January 2.

Present, thirteen members.

Dr. DUNGLISON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The report of the judges and clerks of the annual election for officers of the Society, held this day, was presented and read; by which it appeared that the following named gentlemen had been elected:

President.

John K. Kane.

Vice Presidents.

Robley Dunglison,
John F. Frazer,
John C. Cresson.

Secretaries.

Charles B. Trego,
E. Otis Kendall,
Frederick Fraley,
John L. Le Conte.

Members of the Council, for Three Years.

George M. Justice,
George Tucker,
William Harris,
Robert Patterson.

Curators.

Franklin Peale,
Elias Durand,
M. Fisher Longstreth.

Treasurer.

Charles B. Trego.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

- Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. XVI. No. 1. Nov. 1856. London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*
- Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History. Vol. VI. No. 3. Boston. 8vo.—*From the Society.*
- Journal of the Franklin Institute. Third Series. Vol. XXXII. No. 6. Dec. 1856. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*
- Report of the Commissioner of Patents for 1855. *Arts and Manufactures.* Vol. 2. Washington. 8vo.—*From the Commissioner.*
- Astronomical Observations made during the year 1848, at the U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, under the direction of M. F. Maury, L.L.D. Lieut. U. S. Navy, Superintendent. Washington, 1856. 4to.—*From the Author.*
- A Treatise on Therapeutics and Pharmacology or Materia Medica. By George B. Wood, M.D. late President of the Am. Med. Assoc. &c. &c. 2 Vols. Philadelphia, 1856. 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- Report on Strychnia: its Physiological Properties and Chemical Detection. By Lewis H. Steiner, M.D., of Baltimore, Md. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- Twenty-eighth Report of the Natural History Society of Montreal, delivered by the late Council, and read at the Annual Meeting of the Society, May 19, 1856. Montreal. 8vo.
- Rapport du Surintendant de l'Education pour le Bas-Canada, pour l'année 1855. Toronto. 8vo.
- Rapport de l'Ecole Normale, des Ecoles de Grammaire, et les Ecoles Communes du Haut-Canada, pour l'année 1854; avec une Appendice par le Surintendant en chef des Ecoles. Quebec. 8vo.
- Rapport des Commissaires des Travaux Publics, pour l'année expirée le 31 Dec. 1856. Toronto. 8vo.—*From M. L. A. Huguet Latour.*
- Astronomical Journal, No. 99. (Vol. V. No. 3.) Dec. 24, 1856. Albany. 4to.—*From Dr. B. A. Gould, Jr. Editor.*
- Proceedings of the Elliott Society of Natural History of Charleston, S. C. Jan. July, 1856. Charleston. 8vo.—*From the Society.*
- Journal of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. New Series. Vol. III. Part 3. Philada. Nov. 1856. 4to.—*From the Academy.*

Pending nominations for membership were read.